

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

COURT HOUSE ANNEX
APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911

August 20, 1970

Mr. James Lissack, Director
Department of Natural Resources
1768 Main Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lissack:

The Health, Education, and Institutions Committee has been assigned by the County Board to receive sanitation referrals which need attention.

The Committee requests your Department to evaluate the enclosed referral with the suggestion that the dump site located just south of the Kaukauna City Limits not be given an extension of time by your Department.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert H. Helble

H. H. Helble, Chairman
Health, Education,
and Institutions Committee

HHH/ds
Enclosure

cc: Donald H. Woller, Engineer
Bernard Tillman, Zoning Chairman
Robert Holm, AD HOC Committee Chrm.

306 E. 20th Street
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130
August 7, 1970

Chairman
Committee on Health, Education and Institutions
Outagamie County
County Courthouse
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to file a complaint against the open burning of solid wastes at the privately operated dump located just south of the Kaukauna City Limits. Permitting this operation to continue is a disgrace to Outagamie County, Buchanan Township, and the City of Kaukauna, as well as an insult to the intelligence of everyone who views this filth being belched into the air every day. In addition, the toxic fumes generated during this open burning operation constitute a serious public health hazard to all the residents of the area.

A very serious mistake was made when the operator of this dump was granted a 90-day extension beyond the date originally established by the State Dept. of Natural Resources to discontinue open burning. I realize that decision was made by the State but I also feel that if sufficient pressure had been brought to bear at the local level, that decision might never have been made.

Therefore, I urge you to take whatever action is necessary and use all the influence your committee has, to convince the State Dept. of Natural Resources that this open burning operation must be stopped at once. If this cannot be accomplished, the least that should be sought is assurance from the State that under no circumstances will open burning be permitted at this dump after October 1, 1970.

I would appreciate receiving your comments on this matter at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Donald H. Woller

Donald H. Woller
Professional Sanitary Engineer

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cc: Mr. R. Clayton Van Dyke

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